

June 19, 1968

On May 19, 1968, a source of known reliability was in attendance at a MALCOLM X day gathering at Meridian Park, 15th and Euclid Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. This source described the second speaker as follows: "Name unknown, dark, wearing an African bush cut, African clothes, about 180-90 lbs., in the late 20's, about 5'10" tall." He was against black people going to Vietnam to fight for the white man and that black people would not win their civil rights by fighting to give the white man power. He said to gain civil rights, "you have to kill all the white leaders. You have to kill LBJ, George Wallace and Humphrey, and start all over again and take blacks for your leaders." This speaker also stated he knew the FBI and the CIA were in the audience and remarked, "These people are niggers."

This meeting was held in an orderly fashion but all the speeches were violent and anti-Government. Anti-religious remarks were made and the Red Chinese slogan of getting power by bricks and guns was repeated by the speakers.

Approximately 200 people were in attendance at this gathering, 95% of whom were colored, and their attitude was that of indignation and anger. Possibly more may have come out of the meeting had not a sudden thunder shower dispersed the crowd.

The unidentified speaker referred to above was later identified as one [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

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